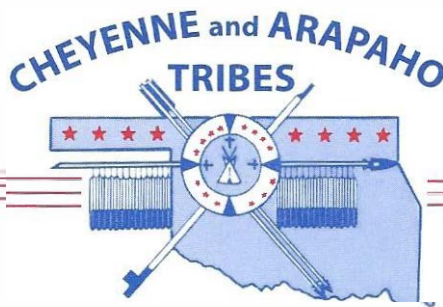


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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. **Direct Services/Subsidies** The Cheyenne and Arapaho CCDF program will provide direct services to children.
  - Payments to providers for eligible children
  - Waive copayments
  - Pay rate-includes extra \$5 per day per child in care
2. **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices** Tribal Lead Agency elects not to do.
3. **Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**
  - Health and safety grants to tribal CCDF providers
  - Education material and supply grants to tribal CCDF providers
4. **Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic** The Lead Agency will identify eligible family care providers in the service area to receive grants. The Lead Agency will also identify school age/after school providers in the service area.
  - Health and safety grants
  - Education material and supply grants

## 5. Other

- Building and playground renovations-tribal child centers
- Training and Professional development
- Consumer education
- Infant and toddler initiatives
- Culture and Language
- Health and safety

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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